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Filed: January 29, 2001  
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Title: Equine System for Non-Surgical Artificial Insemination  
Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State University  
Research Foundation  
Attorney Docket: XY-Equine3-USNP  
Customer Number: 33549

Enclosed for filing in the above application please find the following:

1. a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) (1 page);
2. a Response and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 (16 pages);
3. a Credit Card Payment Form authorized in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the 3-month extension of time fee (1 page)
4. this Letter of Transmittal (2 pages); and
5. a Certificate of Facsimile Transmittal (1 page).


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I have this 13 day of January, 2005, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, forwarded all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal via Facsimile Number 703-872-9306, Attention Examiner Carla J. Myers, Art Unit 1634.

Dated this 13 day of January, 2005.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Response and Request for Reconsideration is in reply to an Office Action dated July 13, 2004 in the above-captioned case. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by October 13, 2004. The Applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including January 13, 2005 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 3 of this response; and
2. Remarks begin on page 9 of this response.

To respond to all issues and concerns raised in the Office Action, this Response and Request for Reconsideration is submitted. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121. However, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that the informality may be resolved as expediently as possible. The Applicant further notes it is believed that the current amendments do not incur any claim fees. However, should any claim fees be due, it is again requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that the informality may be resolved as expediently as possible.